

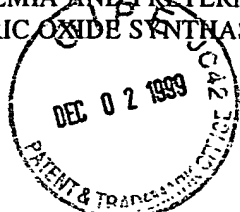
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert GARFIELD et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/121,849 *ngn*

FILED: July 24, 1998

FOR: TREATMENT OF PREECLAMPSIA, TOXEMIA AND PRETERM LABOR WITH COMBINATION OF
PROGESTATIONAL AGENT AND A NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE SUBSTRATE AND/OR DONOR

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

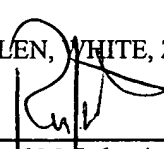
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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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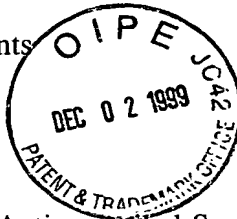
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 1999 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

14. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an admixture of effective amounts of:

- (a) a progestin and
 - (b) a nitric oxide synthesis substrate, a nitric oxide donor or both,
- and, optionally,
- (c) at least one of a cyclooxygenase inhibitor, a PGI₂-mimetic, a thromboxane (TXA₂) inhibitor, a PGI₂-mimetic, a thromboxane (TXA₂) inhibitor, a compound possessing PGI₂-agonistic and TXA₂-inhibiting properties, a compound possessing TXA₂-antagonistic and PGI₂-mimetic activities, and a TXA₂-antagonist, in amounts effective to ameliorate the symptoms of

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